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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleamed from Our Exchanges.

Dr. H. D. Holton, of Brattleboro, has gone to New York to attend the meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Holton accompanied him.

Mrs. Phinetta Babbitt, aged 90 years, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Jackson, in Greenboro. She leaves beside Mrs. Jackson, another daughter, Mrs. George E. Blakely, of Parsons, Kan., and a son, L. F. Babbitt, of Northampton, Mass.

Judge Z. H. Abbe, of Bellows Falls, heard evidence in Brattleboro, Friday, relating to the death of Herbert N. Guan, who disappeared from Brattleboro last spring, having a letter declaring his intention to commit suicide. The judge, having arrived at the conclusion that Guan had carried out his intention and was dead, appointed an administrator Sheriff Frank W. McClure, and commissioners were also chosen for the purpose of settling the estate.

The closing month of the year 1905 finds Brattleboro more prosperous than at any time in the last decade. Every industry is running full time, some of the employees are obliged to work over hours and tenements are so scarce that the formation of a building corporation to look out for people who are seeking homes is under consideration. The town has gained largely in population in the past five years. The Estey Organ company is employing more hands than at any time in the past 12 years, and the growth of its pipe organ department, established four years ago, has been very rapid. The Hoover, Coker & Mitchell Overall company continues on its expansion and now has nearly 300 hands at work. Other important industries of the town report prosperity and are encouraging outlook.

For the third time Superintendent J. Butler of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company has received orders to run circuits from the central office in Windsor to temporary offices of the newspapers who are anxious to have all facilities for forwarding the story of the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers to their home offices. Orders have been received for such accommodations from both the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe and it is expected that the Associated Press will order a circuit within a short time. The connections for these circuits were made upon two previous occasions but were not used owing to the granting of a stay of the execution.

In the Polishing Mill are four polishing machines, one grind stone abrader, one push car, railway track and all necessary piping, shafting, pulleys, etc.

For further particulars inquire or address

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HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character, far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A grown-up baldness, from 50 to 60 years old, is a good sign of "drizzling," when I went out into the morning looking south to see about the weather. I noticed just west of me over the timber a full-sized rainbow with its north end near me. It would go with the place. Price for all, \$2,000. With the property, \$3,000. Price to acquire at the F. E. Perry Real Estate Agency, Room 11 and 12, Sojourner Block, Barre, Vt.

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SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Important Meeting at Burlington Next Month.

Burlington, Dec. 6.—An important meeting for conference of the leading teachers and school superintendents of Vermont will be held at Billings Library on Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12.

A committee is already at work preparing the programme to be carried out. The subjects to be discussed will include various phases of educational work carried on in the state with a view to improving present conditions and bringing out suggestions from the instructors. This is the first gathering of the kind held in Vermont, although similar conferences have been held in Massachusetts, at Harvard college.

It is expected also that a meeting of the state normal school board will be held during the sessions, when dates for institute work will be settled upon. State Superintendent Stone stated yesterday that there were fewer teachers available this season than at any time for many years.

FALLEN TEETH STOLEN.

S. B. Tainter's troubles were many last night when he appeared at the police station to talk them over with Chief Danley. Tainter had not only been robbed of his watch and chain, but some thief had made away with his false teeth.

"This man beats it all," said Tainter last night when at the sergeant's desk at the station. "They don't stop at taking our valuables, but even take the teeth out of your mouth."

He had been drinking the night before in the lower part of town and went in a chair. When he awoke he was minus the articles mentioned.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TOURISM OF A Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harperville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agony because of a persistent cough resulting from the principals in the case was whiskey. And that lies at the root of nearly all the evils that afflict our army life. Major Taggart kept a well stocked side-board in his house and the stock had to be replenished very often. The presence of this side-board was defended by the major in his testimony; but this is what the judge said about it in his opinion. "There is not a particle of testimony to show that this plaintiff has been disloyal to this defendant in word, thought, or deed. We have a woman who was once innocent, but who drifted away. In this, I believe, she was aided by her environments. This side-board, which we have heard so much about, was in the house. It was full of liquors. It was the duty of this husband to have abolished that liquor from the house, and the talk of his duty to the army and its social demands were to be considered so far as to his family is the greatest nonsense."

It was not only the greatest nonsense, but a glaring criminal act. The sanctity of the family life is a thing of as much importance as the defense of the nation. A soldier who would offer up his life for his country, and neglect to protect his family from a foe unite to be foisted on an invading army, is faithless alike to country and family.

The frank and faithful words of Judge Easor, before whom the prosecuting Taggart defences case was tried, delivered a broadside against the evils of army life in his decision. The chief cause of all the trouble was whiskey. The chief cause of all the trouble was whiskey.

The trial court, however, was inclined to believe the major in his testimony; but this is what the judge said about it in his opinion. "There is not a particle of testimony to show that this plaintiff has been disloyal to this defendant in word, thought, or deed. We have a woman who was once innocent, but who drifted away. In this, I believe, she was aided by her environments. This side-board, which we have heard so much about, was in the house. It was full of liquors. It was the duty of this husband to have abolished that liquor from the house, and the talk of his duty to the army and its social demands were to be considered so far as to his family is the greatest nonsense."

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The frank and faithful words of Judge Easor should be communicated to every officer in the service, not as a matter of camp gossip, but as an official order from the head of the service. The President of the United States must recognize the gravity of the situation, especially so because of the fact that his own nephew, a lieutenant in the army, was one of the chief offenders against decency and morality, as the testimony of the Taggart case clearly showed. Will he say anything about the morals of the army in his coming message to Congress?

In his recent address to the miners at Wilcox-Barre the president made a strong appeal for self-control, temperance, and high morality, singling out the soldiers as the object of his righteous denunciation. Will he go a step further, and come in a step nearer home, by pronouncing the immorality immorality in army circles due to the presence of soldiers and the prevalence of the drinking habit among the officers? Is that a chance for the President to render an inspiring and needed service in the interests of better living and power metals. Will he do it?

AT Settled.

"What yer so happy about?" demanded Tommy Jones.

"Just told me I couldn't go to de-mine," gleefully replied Willie Hancock.

"Gee! An' didn't you want to go?"

"Sure, an' I will go, too, when I tell me what ya said."—Philadelphia Evening

A Rainbow That Travelled.

In southwestern Wisconsin I was living on a flat east and west ridge of high ground, sloping to the north and south. South of me was farming land, visible as far as three and a half miles. North was timber; also on the east and west was timber for one-fourth mile.

There had been a shower of rain about 4 p. m. in midwinter, and it was still "drizzling" when I went out into the woods. I was walking looking south to see about the weather. I noticed just west of me over the timber a full-sized rainbow with its north end near me. It would go with the place. Price for all, \$2,000. With the property, \$3,000. Price to acquire at the F. E. Perry Real Estate Agency, Room 11 and 12, Sojourner Block, Barre, Vt.

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